



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Suzuki, et al.

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For: METHOD OF FORMING FILM,  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,  
AND FILM FORMING  
APPARATUS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MARCH 26, 2003**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 28, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/3819/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the specification with the attached substitute specification. A marked-up copy of the specification is also attached.